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# Bandits Hold Up Treasurer In Marion Court House, Escape With \$14,750

## Great Injustice Done Schwab, Says Committee Of Probers

### Charges Against Steel Magnate Not Proven

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 26.—Charges that Charles M. Schwab had received payment from the government for expenses while serving as director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation were not proven and no true, the Walsh investigating committee declared today in an unbroken statement.

The opinion of the committee was expressed in a statement by Representative Steele, Democrat, Pennsylvania, who said it was based upon testimony and documentary evidence and that members individually felt a great injustice had been done Mr. Schwab.

After returning here today from New York the committee discussed informally testimony relating to a voucher for \$200,000 alleged to have been paid Mr. Schwab for expenses and directed Mr. Steele to make a statement.

Mr. Steele authorized the following: "When asked if he cared to make any statement relative to the hearing held by the select committee on ship-

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### Mingo Murder Trials Start

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., January 26.—Twenty-four men from the little mining town of Matewan, five miles away, were here today to answer to the charge of murder before Judge H. D. Bailey in the Mingo county circuit court. They were indicted last July for the part they are alleged to have taken in a battle with private detectives who had evicted former employees of the Stone Mountain Coal Company from the corporation's houses. In the fight seven detectives, the mayor, C. C. Testerman, and two other citizens were killed.

The trials were set for the September term of court, but were postponed until January 19 and each of the defendants released on \$10,000 bond. It was then decided on further postponement until today and last night all preparations for a trial had been completed. Two hundred veniremen had been summoned, from among whom it was hoped the jurors would be obtained, and scores of friends and relatives of the accused men had come to the trial for more than six months.

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### Gasoline To Drop

CINCINNATI, Jan. 26.—Gasoline will decline two cents a gallon within a week or so, is the statement today of one of the leading gasoline and oil men in Cincinnati. Gasoline has been selling at 31 cents in Cincinnati to the consumer and at 30 cents to the retailer for more than six months.

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### 10,000 Rounds Of Ammunition Explode In An Armory Blaze

CLEVELAND, O., January 26.—Ten thousand rounds of rifle ammunition stored in the basement of the Cleveland Grays' armory, exploded this morning when flames swept through the structure. Three men were overcome in the suffocating smoke that rolled through the big auditorium and were rescued by their comrades just as the roof fell in. The loss is estimated at \$300,000, of which \$50,000 was in government paraphernalia.

The fire destroyed everything but the walls in the rear of the historic old structure, which has housed everything from prize fights to national conventions.

The records of the famous Cleveland Grays were saved. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The frenzied were driven back twice by the explosion of thousands of rifle cartridges.

### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

ONE REASON HOW COME FOLKS TALKS BOUT YOU TO YO' BACK, DEY DON' MIN' HURTIN' YO' GOOD NAME BUT DEY JES' CAN' STAN' T' HURT YO' FEELIN'!



### 15 KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

ABERMULE, WALES, January 26.—Fifteen persons, twelve of whom were passengers, were killed in a railway wreck near here today. Many others were injured. The wreck occurred when the coast express collided with a train from Montgomery. Lord Herbert Vane-Tempest, brother of the Marquess of Londonderry, died soon after the collision.

15,000 IDLE IN COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, O., January 26.—Approximately 15,000 men, many of whom are skilled mechanics, who never have been unemployed for long of time, are out of work here.

Reg. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lumber Dealers Meet

COLUMBUS, O., January 26.—The forty-fifth annual convention of the Ohio Association of Retail Lumber Dealers opened here today.

### Harding To Return To Old Custom Of Having Messages Read To Congressmen

By ROBERT E. SMALL

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TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 25.—

Senator Harding intends as pre-

dicted to return to the old cus-

tom to his message to Congress

where they will be read to the Senate

and House by the reading clerks. He

has not issued a formal statement on

the subject for he does not feel that

one is necessary, nor does the return

to normality in the matter of messages

imply on the Senator's part any criti-

cism of President Woodrow Wilson

for the course he has followed in ap-

pearing in person before Congress and

reading his addresses to the member-

ship.

As a matter of fact Mr. Harding has

become so accustomed to this practice

on the part of the President that he himself inadvertently at times has referred to his forthcoming message to the extra session of Congress as his "address." The use of the word by the Senator gave rise a short time ago to the conjecture that he would follow the Wilson practice and deliver his message in person but this was entirely erroneous. As a matter of fac-

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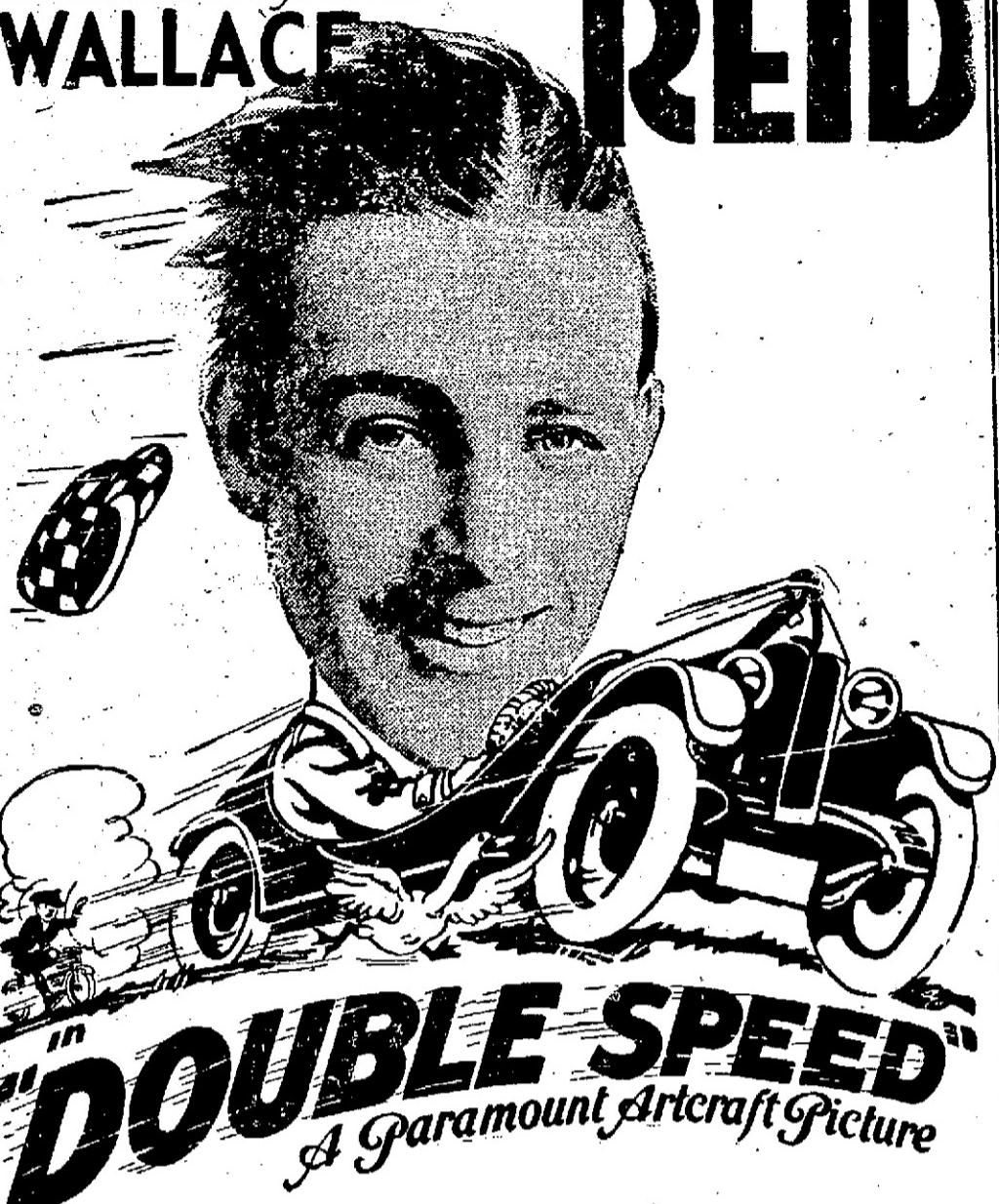
# LYRIC

JESSE L. LASKY presents

WALLACE

Tonight ONLY

REID



**ADDED ATTRACTION MACK SENNETT COMEDY**  
Brumfield's Orchestra Afternoon And Evening

## COURT HOUSE

Must Pay Costs  
An approved entry of an order issued by Judge Thomas recently putting into effect a new plan in respect to decrees for divorce has been received by Clerk of Courts Ed. Cunningham.

Through the entry the court orders that all decrees granted in divorce cases will be held void and of no effect until all costs have been paid and the decree is put on the journal, official record of the court.

The order was prompted in an effort to put a stop to the practice of divorcees rushing out of the divorce court into the probate court to remarry before the decree has been legally recorded and without paying the costs, resulting in the county losing thousands of dollars annually in this manner.

Father Makes Promise  
John Smith, father, living at Rail-road Hollow back of Sciotoville, in probate Tuesday to meet a complaint of neglecting his four minor children by Judge Gilliland he would try to give the children better care and this won for him another chance, the court continuing the case pending future developments.

### Administrator Named

The probate court has named Augustus Gengenbacher to administer the estate of his late mother, Mariach Gengenbacher, who died early in December, 1920, at her home in this city.

## HOMES ARE BUILT

with money saved in the Royal Savings and Loan Company.

The money which you can accumulate in the course of a few years in a Savings Account with this institution will go far toward financing just the home that will suit your requirements.

The Royal Savings and Loan Company especially encourages those who are saving for the purpose of some day owning their own homes. In fact it has assisted many a family to build or purchase a home once the customer has demonstrated his ability to economize and save.

We invite you to identify yourself with this helpful savings institution. Deposit your savings here, get 4 per cent compound interest on your money.

## The Royal Savings & Loan Co.

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GALLIA STREET ON THE SQUARE

Business Hours, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
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TONIGHT ONLY

## LYRIC

TOMORROW  
a  
Paramount  
PictureJesse L. Lasky presents  
GEORGE MELFORD  
PRODUCTION

The world-famous play that has thrilled more crowds than any other drama of the West. Rocking with laughter. Loaded with action. Filmed amid beauty and grandeur of scene that dwarf any stage production ever presented.

**Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle**

(by arrangement with JOSEPH M. SCHENCK)

**The ROUND UP**

**Mob Takes  
Negro From  
Officers**

MEMPHIS, Tenn., January 26.—Henry Lowry, negro, charged with the killing of O. T. Craig, a planter, and Craig's daughter, Mrs. C. O. Williamson, at their home near Wilson, Arkansas, Christmas Day, was taken from officers at Sardis, Mississippi, early today by a mob which took him away in an automobile.

A telephone report said Lowry was taken from a north bound Illinois Central train, aboard which he was being returned to Arkansas from El Paso, Texas, where he was captured last week.

**Coal Prices  
Under Probe**

CLEVELAND, O., January 26.—Prices paid for soft coal by private consumers in Cleveland were being investigated by the federal grand jury today. Violations of the lever anti-trust law are being sought by Assistant United States District Attorney Joseph Breitstein, who has charge of the premises.

The plaintiff alleges that the defendant串通 to the land with intent to cheat and defraud him, declaring that for a long time he has refused and neglected to carry out the terms of the contract. Besides, he charges, the son has been and is now cutting and removing timber which constitutes a valuable part of the land, it is claimed.

The plaintiff in addition to asking that title to the land be restored to him seeks to have the timber cutting and removal stopped through the issuance of an injunction. John Jewett, Lee Jewett, Carver Webb and others engaged in cutting the timber, and Joseph Walsh, Orway Timber dealer to whom the timber is being sold, are made party defendants to the suit.

**Milk Sale From  
Tubercular Cows  
Ordered Stopped**

COLUMBUS, O., January 26.—Alleging cruelty and declaring that he spends his time away from his family and squanders his means in associating with lewd women and improper persons, Ruth Monk, 618 Ninth street, seeks alimony and custody of her two children, aged 2 and 4 years, in an action instituted in Common Pleas court Wednesday against Russell Monk, contracting plumber, whom she married at Greenfield, May 12, 1914.

Through Attorney Theo. K. Funk the plaintiff complains that Monk has constantly abused and threatened her, ordered her to leave home, endangered her health and conducted himself in such a way as to destroy her sense of mind and make life unbearable. She further asserts that the defendant has been guilty of improper conduct with one Flo McCarty and then the wife says that last July she filed suit against her husband charging cruelty, but that the petition was withdrawn on his expressed promise to do better and treat her right.

In the absence of Judge Thomas, Probate Judge Gilliland granted a temporary injunction restraining the defendant from going about his home and endeavoring to dissuade his property regarding the hearing of the case on its merits.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Charles W. Flinnery, 31, physician, Medford, Mass., and Sara A. Flinnery, 29, nurse, city; Rev. Fr. Flinnery, Walter Moore, shoemaker, city, and Ada Kelly, 21, shoemaker, city; Rev. S. Lindemann.

Albert M. Grashel, 30, carpenter, Wheelersburg, and Myrtle L. Bussey, 18, Wheelersburg; Rev. L. N. Kaysor, Fred Whort, 22, bridge carpenter, Bonnerville, and Ruby Walls, 16, housekeeper, Melvernott; Rev. Wm. James Lawhorn.

**NIAGARA FALLS  
NATIONAL ASSET,  
SAYS BAKER**

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 26.

The power possibilities of Niagara Falls are regarded by the federal water power commission as a national asset and will be so treated. Secretary Baker, chairman of the commission, declared today at hearings on proposed power projects in the Niagara river.

# SHOOTING SCRAPE

A shooting affray took place at the ferry landing at Fullerton late this afternoon when a man whose name the collector of the boat,

was given as Johnson fired three shots at the gunner who dashed away and started up the river grade when a dispute with the latter over the fare.

The gunner is said to have shot Johnson in the back.

OVER 500 MEMBERS HAVE ALREADY ENROLLED; JOIN NOW

## American Legion Stands Only For Pure Americanism, Does Not Favor Any Class

More than 500 names of ex-service men in Scioto county are now on the master role of James Dickey Post, No. 23, American Legion, 172 names having been added Monday and Tuesday night during the first two nights of the membership campaign which is to close Friday evening. The result of the campaign work Tuesday night was 62 new members but only about half of the captains of teams reported Tuesday night some remaining on the warkunit after nine o'clock.

Several Captains did not work their teams Monday night the entire evening being given over to the organization.

ization of the team workers. Major J. W. Keyes in charge of the membership drive urges every Captain to make a report tonight so that the officers of the Post can see just how the membership campaign is progressing. Where the Captains are short several workers an effort will be made to get additional canvassers.

Tonight about 8:30 every team Captain is requested to report at Legion headquarters, Royal Savings building.

The American Legion is an organization designed to promote "100 percent Americanism." It is defined by one of its officials as an organization that is not interested in or

against any union, is not interested in or against capital or labor, does not care whether its members be Protestants, Catholics, Gentiles, Jews, etc., but is interested in all its members being American, not of the hyphenated kind but of the 100 percent pure kind.

"Any attempt to make anyone believe that the Legion stands for anything other than the above arises either from misunderstanding or a desire to mis-state the position of the Legion. All those eligible to join the American Legion owe it to themselves to learn the true aims of the organization."

## New Aerial Mail Route

LIMA, O., January 26.—Captain B. B. Lipsner, first superintendent of the aerial mail service of America, announced here today on authority from Henry Woodhouse, of New York, president of the Aerial League of America, that a new route has been established, from Detroit to Toledo to Lima and Indianapolis, for mail and passengers.

Maps of American and world air routes not heretofore made public are in the possession of Lipsner. The new national administration, Lipsner stated, will establish a bureau of aerometrics, to cooperate with the Aerial League of America in developing air travel and transportation, in making this country the leader of the nations of the world in air work, Lipsner stated.

**Do you know why it's toasted**

To seal in the delicious Burley tobacco flavor.

**LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE**

*La France*

## SOCIETY

A number of friends passed a delightful afternoon today with Mrs. W. A. Eichholzer of Fourth street, who invited them in for a few hours of bridge to meet Miss Mae Patterson of Pickton, who has joined the faculty of P. H. S.

The marriage of Mrs. Pauline Atkins of 844 Eleventh street and Ben Atkins of Bongor's Run, was solemnized Monday, January 24. Mr. and Mrs. Atkins left immediately for their honeymoon, which they are spending at the home of the bride's daughter, Mrs. Hazel Ross, after which they will go to Ironton to visit with their relatives. Upon their return home Mr. and Mrs. Atkins will make their home on the groom's farm at Bongor's Run.

The Standard Bearers of Trinity church will meet this evening at the home of Miss Bell Willard, 1556 Seventh street. All members are asked to be present at 7:30 for the election of officers.

Miss Ruth Dimmick is quite ill, being threatened with pneumonia at her home, 2123 Eighth street.

Louis Azarch, 1124 Fourth street, left today for a business trip in the east.

Miss Marie Hughey of Columbus, who came here to attend the Fimmy-Flannigan wedding, is the guest of relatives for a few days.

The New Hope Class of the First Baptist church met last evening for a business session at the home of Mrs. Charles Bennett, 1713 Twelfth street, for the election of officers with the following result: President, Mrs. R. E. Donley; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Bennett; secretary, Mrs. Charles Newman; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Warnock. A refreshment course was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Rehearsals under the direction of Mrs. Fred Williams are being held at the Parish House, in preparation for the playlet, "How the Story Grew," which the Parish Aid ladies of All Saints' church will give at the Parish House on the evening of Thursday, February 4.

The gymnasium classes for girls will be opened this evening at the Community Club rooms, at 6:30, to which all girls of the Community Clubs are welcome. The classes will be conducted by Miss Mary Griffin, girls' director of the Bureau of Community Service. The club rooms are in the third floor of the Moose Hall at the corner of Third and Washington streets.

A baby son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan (Evelyn Buchanan) of Cleveland. The baby has been named Donald Allen. Mrs. Buchanan is the daughter of Mrs. Katherine Hunsinger of Robinson are.

**Sat In Court With Pistol In Pocket**

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Jan. 26.—One of the 23 defendants in the Mason battle trials which opened today, went into court with a pistol in his pocket, according to a statement made to Judge R. D. Bailey by counsel for the state at the close of the afternoon session.

Judge Bailey at once ordered the sheriff to search all persons entering the courtroom tomorrow and told the prisoners to come to court armed to the teeth. If any of them came armed to the teeth, the court would be sent to jail until the trials are over.

## IS "FREEZE OUT" FOR "WHO PAYS FOR THE GAME" GAMBLING?

John Kilcoyne, proprietor of a soft drink establishment at Eleventh and Lincoln streets, appeared in Municipal court Wednesday and pleaded not guilty to a charge of gambling made in connection with the alleged conduct of a game of cards called "freeze out" conducted at his place.

The case was partially submitted to Judge Small on a statement of fact given by Attorney E. G. Millar, representing the defendant, who said that Kilcoyne simply rented the table to the players at 25 cents a game, the losers paying the quarter and getting five checks good for 25 cents in trade.

The attorney stated the winners received nothing and contended that it did not constitute the offense of gambling and that the same principle is involved in the playing of pool and billiards. He asserted that no game was gambling unless the winner received something and that the only thing at stake in this instance was the result of the game to determine the loser.

The court in continuing the case for

further investigation and consideration stated that it brought up a new point and he desired to consult the authorities on the question as well as to hear the testimony of the complaining officer before making a finding.

The names of other players in the game, Butler White, John Shump, Harry Vanhorn, George Darling and George Hunter were passed pending the disposition of the Kilcoyne prosecution, which is the first since Mayor Gallopin's order went out several weeks ago putting a ban on such games.

Chicago.

[Mr. Hardy has been engaged for twenty years in the profession of teaching and lecturing before audiences of various types—educational, business, clairvoyant. Of late he has been addressing audiences on themes connected with business and business conditions. He believes in being fair to business and business men. To this talk he puts emphasis on fundamental facts too often overlooked in times of unrest. His message is sound and progressive.

This will be the first gathering of the membership since the annual banquet January 13.

## C. OF C. LUNCHEON FEBRUARY 3

The auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans was instituted this afternoon at the Public Library when the officers for the organization were installed by Mrs. Laura Peterson, Post President of Cincinnati Camp, and four ladies who came with her to assist in the work.

## AUXILIARY HOLDS RECEPTION TONIGHT

The visiting team has decided to remain in the city till morning and so the local auxiliary will give an informal reception in the library this evening at 7:30 o'clock, to which the public generally invited is invited.

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## Henry Brunner, International Banker Dies In New York; Was Former Portsmouth Resident

### Sure Relief



Relatives in this city have received word of the death of Henry Brunner, an international banker, who has been conspicuous in world financial circles. In his younger days he lived for about eight months in Portsmouth, having been employed in 1888 in the store of his uncle, the late Adolph Brunner, at Second and Market streets. From Portsmouth he went to Cincinnati, where he was employed in the Alms & Doecke store.

Later Mr. Brunner engaged in the banking business, and going to California made a great success of it. His permanent residence for some time past has been at Montreux, on Lake Geneva, Switzerland, but his headquarters were at Paris.

Mr. Brunner was interested in many banking institutions in California, having organized and controlled nineteen banking institutions in that state. He was one of the losers in the earthquake that wrecked San Francisco, but his losses in no way affected his huge fortune.

Mr. Brunner succumbed to cerebral pneumonia, according to a letter received by the Brunner family in this city, who are cousins of the deceased. Concerning his death, the New York Herald says:

"Henry Brunner, 63 years old, an international banker, died of pneumonia yesterday in the Radisson Sanatorium, 203 West Seventieth street. He returned recently from France and became ill a few days ago in his apartment in the Waldorf-Astoria.

He was born in Switzerland and came to the United States when fourteen years old. He entered the banking business in Cincinnati and later moved to California, where he organized and controlled a total of nineteen banking institutions, among them being the Anglo-French Bank in San Francisco.

Mr. Brunner then went to France and founded the French-American Bank in Paris. He was decorated by the French Government as a Chevalier of the Legion D'Honneur for this work and was made a Knight of the Crown of Italy by King Victor Emmanuel for founding a bank for Catholics in Italy. He also was decorated by the Spanish crown for writing the present agricultural laws of that country. He has been credited with the writing of part of the American Federal Reserve act."

**A GREAT BOON**  
There are many mothers, nervous and rundown in vitality, to whom  
**Scott's Emulsion**  
would be a great boon. It's the very genius of Scott's Emulsion to build strength.  
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Nearly everybody gets out of sorts occasionally. They are positively unhappy for weeks and constantly tired and gloom. Perhaps you are that way and can see no reason why. But there is a reason. More than likely it is because of bad blood. Temporarily your blood needs help. Pepto-Mangan is a well-known and very successful remedy for poor blood. It supplies what your blood needs. You pick up and become your old self again; your blood works as it should, keeping you fresh and alert, congenial and happy and strong.

Pepto-Mangan is sold in both liquid and tablet form. Both contain the same medical ingredients. One is as effective as the other.

Buy Pepto-Mangan at your druggist's. Be sure the name "Gude's" is on the package. Without the name "Gude's" it is not Pepto-Mangan.

Advertisement

### Editors Oppose Shorter Hours For Printers

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 26.—A resolution pledging opposition to the shorter work week and shorter work day, advocated by the International Typographical Union for printers, was adopted by members of the Associated Ohio Dailies late yesterday at the opening session of their mid-winter conference.

Some members assumed a hostile attitude toward trade union programs and a committee to draft resolutions along these lines was appointed by President G. W. C. Perry, publisher of the Scioto Gazette, Chillicothe, O. One resolution, it was said, might aim to obtain simultaneous expiration of wage agreements, so that publishers will be organized to meet union demands in the future.

This is the first concerted action on the part of the publishers against unions, members said. Heretofore there has been apparent accord, they said.

### TRY MAGNEZIA FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

It Neutralizes Stomach Acidity, Prevents Food Fermentation, Sour, Gassy Stomach and Acid Indigestion

Doubtless if you are a sufferer from indigestion, you have already tried pepsin, pancreatic, charcoal, drugs and various digestive aids and you know these things will not cure your trouble—in some cases do not even give relief.

But before giving up hope and deciding you are a chronic dyspeptic, just try the effect of little Dissolved Magnesia—not the ordinary commercial carbonate, citrate or milk, but the pure Dissolved Magnesia which you can obtain from practically any druggist in either powdered or tablet form.

Take a teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets with a little water after your next meal, and see what a difference this makes. It will instantly neutralize the dangerous, harmful acid in the stomach which now causes your food to ferment and sour, making gas, wind, flatulence, heartburn and the bloated or heavy, lumpy feeling that seems to follow most everything you eat.

You will find that provided you take a little Dissolved Magnesia immediately after a meal, you can eat almost anything and enjoy it without any danger of pain or discomfort to follow and moreover, the continued use of the Dissolved Magnesia cannot injure the stomach in any way so long as there are no symptoms of acid indigestion—Alv.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their kind assistance during the sickness and death of our darling baby, also for the beautiful flowers. Especially do we thank Rev. Horst for his wonderful words of sympathy and consolation.

MR. AND MRS. SAM G. HARDER, Jr.

26-31

PAZO OINTMENT instantly Relieves ITCHING PILES and you can get restful sleep after the first application.

It is guaranteed by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo. Manufacturers of the world-famous Grove's Laxative Bruno Quinine tablets.

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This signature is on every box of PAZO OINTMENT. 60c.

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# Keeping Ahead of Lowering Costs—

With A Snappy Month-End Sale of Great Worth.

In some cases, the merchandise is new and bought on the newest low price levels. In other cases merchandise in stock is marked as low or lower than recent market quotations would warrant. In every instance you will find merchandise here for the last few days of January marked exceptionally low. You need not have any hesitancy about purchasing at these prices. Buy what you will need for the next month or two in any line advertised below. You will be agreeably surprised at the qualities offered at the prices quoted.

### Look What Silks and Dress Goods Are Doing

Our Month-End flyer brings some real lively items from our dress goods and silks. Note these brief items and remember that every one spells savings for you.

SILK CHIFFON VELVET, 41 inches wide in desirable colors, in the last reduction of the season, now \$5.49. COSTUME VELVET, 35 inches wide in good shades only \$3.49. SPORT WOOL FLANNEL, 27 inches wide only \$1.49. ALI WOOL PLAIDS, big bargain now, just one-half former prices.

WOOL TRICOTTE, 54 inches wide, in Navy and Black at the new low price of \$1.

### Big Coating Special

All wool coatings, 54 inches wide now going for almost a song. Now priced at only one-third the former prices. A reduction of two-thirds from the former prices.

WOOL JERSEY, 54 inches wide now reduced to \$2.69.

WOOL AND PART WOOL DRESS GOODS, black and colors in one lot at \$5c.

VELVET CORDUROY, 32 inches wide now reduced to \$1.25.

BIG LOT OF SILK REMNANTS marked very low.

NATURAL PONGEE, 32 inches wide, special \$1.

CREPE DE CHINE, 40 inches, all colors. This is a fine weight silk and will wear splendidly. Special \$1.08.

GEOFFREY CREPE, 40 inches wide, in a fine line of colors.

Month-End price now \$1.49. February 1st the price goes back to normal.

CHIFFON TAFFETA, yard wide, in Navy and Brown. Our best quality. Sold in most stores at \$2. Month-End price \$2.50.

BLACK CHARMEUSE, 40 inches wide, special \$2.50.

SILK AND COTTON POPLIN, yard wide, in a few shades worth \$1.00 at \$5c.

SILK CHIFFON, 40 inches wide, all colors, sale price 98c.

CREPE DE CHINE, yard wide in navy and white now \$1.49.

ALL SILK DUVEYNN, 39 inches wide, in navy and beaver, to close out at \$6.98.

COLORED JAP SILK, yard wide, for lamp shades, reduced to \$1.49.

TRICOLETTTE, yard wide, in a few shades, only \$1.49.

SILK JERSEY, yard wide, in navy, black and brown, special \$1.05.

### This Sale Will Be Short and Sweet In The Children's Store

Look at these bargains. It doesn't take long to tell the story and it will not take much longer to riddle the stock here marked at such reductions.

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS, less a fourth.

BOYS' WASH SUITS special \$1.98.

KAYNEE BLOUSES for boys special at \$1.

BOYS' WOOL TROUSERS at a fourth off.

GIRLS' SWEATERS now half price.

GIRLS' TOQUES AND TAMAS AT HALF PRICE.

GIRLS' MUSLIN DRAWERS reduced to 25c and 50c.

GIRLS' PAUL JONES MUDDIES special \$1.98.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' ROMPERS, especially priced at \$1.25 and \$1.65.

CHILDREN'S CREEPERS in white and colored now \$1.

### Sale Of New Spring Dresses

Our women's ready to wear store now offers for our Month-End Sale an assortment of new spring Taffeta Dresses at the very special prices of \$21.75, \$25.00 and \$27.50.

### First Floor Specials Of Note

A BIG SALE OF WOMEN'S WOOL JACOBE, all good shades, values to \$3 for only \$1.19.

WOMEN'S SILK UMBRELLAS in black, navy, purple and green. Values to \$15 for only \$7.98. War tax extra. They're certainly classy styles.

COTTON UMBRELLAS special at \$1.69 and \$2.50. The women's styles all have ring handles. Can you beat it?

LAITERE GOODS in a special line of bags and canton boxes at prices that show great reductions from former markings.

NEW ERA SHEETS, seamless, full bleached, good quality without starch, now marked at only \$1.30.

PILLOW CASES size 42x30 special at 25c each.

SHIRT LENGTH CRASHERS in either cotton, cotton and linen or all linen, all marked very cheap. Fill up your supply of roller towels during this sale.

TABLE DAMASK, new patterns and fine quality, just in and on sale in lengths of 2, 2 1/2 and 3 yards at very low prices.

BATH TOWELS, still a few of the colored numbers left at those low prices advertised last week, 45c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.15 and \$1.50. Also a line of all white bath towels just in and marked at the lowest prices in years. Big values at only 19c, 25c and 35c.

### Month-End Specials For Men

EAGLE SHIRTS in one assortment of fine madras and percale, \$2.00 grade for \$1.98.

ONE \$2 LOT OF EAGLE SHIRTS, slightly imperfect at \$1.25.

MEN'S MAILLIE HATS, \$7.50 for \$5.00.

MEN'S MUNSING SUITS, fine cotton, \$3.25 grade now \$2.50.

GOOD WOOL UNION SUITS, \$3.75 for \$2.75.

MEN'S TIES, \$2 for \$1, \$1.50 for 75c, \$1 for 50c.

MEN'S GRINNELL DRIVING GLOVES \$8 for \$5.95. Good glove special at \$1.75.

GOOD WORK GLOVES AND MITTS, \$2.50 for \$1.50.

BOYS' WOOL MUNSING SUITS, one lot special at \$1.50. One lot of cotton suits at \$1.

### Month-End Items From The Third Floor

ONE BROOM AND A SCRUB MOP both for 25c.

ROCHESTER WASH BOILER, No. 8, \$3.50 for \$1.48.

CURTAIN STRETCHERS, \$5 for \$3.98, \$3.50 for \$2.79.

PORCH GATES \$1.25 for 95c, \$2 for \$1.10.

CARPET BEATERS special 19c.

FIBRE SUIT CASSIS special at \$1.98.

GALVANIZED TUBS numbers 1, 2 and 3 at 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.49.

GALVANIZED PAILS in the 10 and 12 quart sizes at 98c and 99c.

TEN BARS IVORY SOAP for 60c.

### Our Fourth Floor Adds Pep To The Month-End Sale

PLAIN HEMSTITCHED MARQUISSETTE CURTAINS special \$2.49 pair.

PLAIN WHITE MARQUISSETTE, yard wide at only 25c yard.

CURTAIN NET priced 45c to \$1.25 yard.

DOTTED MARQUISSETTE, yard wide at 49c yard.

CRETONNES, yard wide, special 29c.

DRAPERY SILKS, yard wide, 50c to \$1.25 yard.

LACE CURTAINS at \$2.50 to \$7.50 pair.

### Rug Specials

# BIDS RECEIVED FOR BRIDGE OVER OHIO RIVER AT IRONTON

IRONTON, O., Jan. 25.—After a conference that lasted for several hours last evening in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce between the officials of the local commercial organizations and representatives of the Wisconsin Bridge and Iron Company it was announced that figures had been received on the erection of the proposed bridge between Ironton and Russell. The bid totalled \$140,000.00 for the bridge complete in every detail. This figure was announced as being acceptable to those who have been at work on the project for the past four months and the decision was made to inaugurate immediately a movement that it is hoped will make the building of the bridge possible.

The plans for the bridge include a walk way for foot passengers, a driveway for vehicles and facilities for street cars. The bridge will be of the cantilever type, three piers in the river, with a span of over seven hundred feet over the channel or hundred feet high above the water. The bridge will extend from the business

district of Ironton to the business district of Russell a point between Adams street and Lawrence street. The exact location will not be announced until certain details that yet remain can be worked out.

The Chamber of Commerce plans to conduct a campaign to raise the money necessary to build the bridge. In the meantime application will be made to Congress for the right to cross the river, and application will also be made for incorporation papers. When the money is raised, and all details are arranged for then the entire matter will be turned over to a Board of Directors to be elected by those who subscribed to stock in the bridge company and this Board will then be expected to contract for and see that the bridge is erected. This will place the actual construction of the bridge in the hands of those whose money is invested in the stock of the Bridge Company.

A campaign similar to the Liberty Loan campaign will be conducted and every effort possible will be made to secure the funds necessary.

## Hal Chase Divorced

CINCINNATI, O., January 26.—Mrs. Anna M. Chase, of this city, was today granted a decree of divorce from Hal Chase, former first baseman of the Cincinnati and New York National League Baseball Clubs, who was last heard from in San Jose, California.

## Former Rector Confesses To Robbery

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., January 26.—A federal warrant was filed here today charging Guy Kyle, 47, former rector of the Free Methodist church at Mount Vernon, with the theft of \$80,000 from the vaults at Mt. Vernon January 14, last. Kyle has confessed complicity in the robbery.

Kyle probably will be arraigned here late today. He announced he would waive preliminary hearing. He told federal authorities his friends would furnish \$50,000 bail, if accepted.

The warrant procured by Mathavazis

## Warrant Is Sworn Out For Alleged Gun Users

Chris. Mathavazis swore out a warrant in Municipal court Wednesday morning for the arrest of Russell Lutz, Link Stamper and Leslie Davis, New Boston young men for alleged assault with intent to kill Chris. Makriss, clerk employed by the compilation, on the night of Jan. 21.

The charges came as an aftermath of an alleged assault upon Makriss and the shooting up of the restaurant at the traction waiting station, New Boston, late last Friday night.

This trio are held prisoners at the New Boston jail on charges of disorderly conduct growing out of the trouble but on more than one occasion the village authorities have refused demands of the local police to deliver the men for prosecution here.

They were put in the hands of Sheriff Ricker. The warrant procured by Mathavazis

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Make It Abundant!



Immediately after a "Danderine" massage, your hair takes on new life, lustre and wondrous beauty, appearing twice as heavy and plentiful, because each hair seems to tuff and thicken. Don't let your hair stay lifeless, colorless, plain or scraggly. You too, want lots of long, strong, beautiful hair.

A 25-cent bottle of delightful "Danderine" freshens your scalp, checks dandruff and falling hair. This stimulating "beauty-tonic" gives to thin, dull, fading hair that youthful, brightness and abundant thickness—All drugists!

### Hospital Society Elects

IRONTON, O., Jan. 26.—The annual meeting of the Deaconess Hospital Society was held Tuesday evening and resulted in the election of the following members of the Board of Control:

St. Joseph's church—John Malie.

St. Lawrence church—C. J. McCarthy.

Central Christian church—H. E. Frazier.

First M. E. church—Warren Ault. Member-at-large—John B. Corns.

The treasurer's report for the year showed balance and receipts for the year of \$17,720.47 and expenditures of \$10,095.62, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$1,624.85. Of the expenditures it was stated that \$1,929.30 was for permanent improvements.

## \$200,000 Granted For Hiram College

HIRAM, O., January 26.—The general education board has made Hiram College a conditional grant of \$200,000 for endowment and \$62,000 for current expenses, according to an announcement made by President Mineo; Lee Bates, of Hiram, in the February issue of the bulletin of Hiram College. To qualify for the \$200,000 the college must raise an additional \$400,000 for endowment. The date by which this must be raised has not yet been determined. The general education board stipulates, however, that the income from this endowment is to be used for salaries of teachers.

### Protect the Children

Healthy Blood and a Healthy System is a Child's best protection against Cold, Grip and Influenza. Give them GROVE'S IRON-TONIC SYRUP.

## OAK HILL

Mrs. Floyd Smith and son Billy of Portsmouth are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Thomas.

Miriam, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Evans has been very sick the past few days.

### Lodge Woman Taken Ill

Mrs. Lydia Johnson was taken suddenly ill in the D. P. Lodge rooms last Friday evening. She was removed to the home of her daughter Mrs. George Sool, where she remained until Monday evening when she returned to her home near Kramer.

Mrs. Harry Washam of Jackson was here one day last week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sadie Shadrach.

### Officers Re-elected

S. M. Pastor was re-elected president; Morgan J. Jones, vice president; and Moslyn Jones, secretary and treasurer of the Builder's Supply Company at their annual meeting Monday, Jan. 27.

Mrs. Apagole (Minnie Fanik) of Columbus is expected here for a visit with her sister Mrs. Percy Gomer, and incidentally to see her uncle Samuel Davis of Mansfield, Mo., who is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jones and daughter Eloise pretured Tuesday evening to their home in East Fulton, Ill.

Fred Evans of Black Fork spent Tuesday in Oak Hill.

Mrs. Sudie Shadrach has recovered from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. D. H. Williams, Mrs. Pratic Sternhorn and Miss Cleo Yates were shopping in Jackson last week.

Little Helen Kinison is on the road to recovery after a long illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Charlie Leonard is ill with pneumonia. Her daughter, Mrs. Estella Biggs has been caring for her.

Jackson County Board of Education Meets

The County Board of Education met at the County Superintendent's office January 25 and elected Jethel Hale, president, and W. E. Johnson, vice president of the organization. The following members were present: J. A. Bond, Jethel Hale, W. E. Johnson, and Stella C. Foster.

Former Oak Hill Girl Wins Literary Prize

Mrs. E. E. Warren of Columbus has been awarded the eleventh prize to the nation-wide contest conducted by the Ohio State Library in which essays were written on the subject, "Why We Should Date an American Langue."

Mrs. Warren will be remembered as Miss Delta Williams, daughter of Benjamin Williams, deceased, of Oak Hill, and a sister to Dan Webster Williams of Jackson.

Mrs. William Hughes, living a few miles east of Oak Hill, has been very ill the past few weeks. It is feared an operation will be necessary. Mrs. Hughes is a sister of Percy and George Conner and a half-sister to Mrs. Frank Conn of Irv.

Miss Stella Edwards is visiting her sister Mrs. Joe Haydn Jones in Columbus.

Arch Martin of Jackson spent a few hours here Saturday.

Mrs. Schaefer is again able to be out after her recent illness.

Morgan J. Jones left Monday on a business trip to Indiana.

School Master's Club Will Meet

The South Eastern Ohio School Master's Club will meet at Jackson February 4th and 5th. The main address will be given by Dean McIntire of Athens. On February 5 a Round Table Conference will be held. Supl. C. E. Stanley is President of the Club. Prof. M. A. Henson is vice president and Dr. Supl. J. F. Dixon is chairman.

Extension Class Organized

Dr. A. E. Wagner of Ohio University has organized an extension class which will meet each Saturday at the Jackson High School Building at 1:30 P.M. for the purpose of studying Oral and Written English. The course is designed to prepare teachers to teach and use the English language.

Mrs. Minnie Jackson of Lexington, Ky., who has been spending some weeks with her daughter Mrs. V. P. Poitras, is now on a visit with relatives at Nelsonville and Columbus.

### How Do You Feel When You Stoop?

Slow and sluggish movements, tired action, backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints or sore muscles indicate that something in the human system is out of order. In most cases, these symptoms are the result of waste matter or poisonous acids being left in the blood by the failure of the kidneys to properly do their work of filtering and casting out impurities from the blood.

### STOPPED THIS BACKACHE

"I am 70 years old. I tried Foley Kidney Pills, thinking I needed them, but all the time I had a pain in my back that I could sleep over in the store while at work. I could hardly raise up such an awful ache in my back. After taking the Foley Kidney Pills, my backache was entirely gone and I felt good and strong. I think they are the greatest remedy for backache and rheumatism."

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### FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

have been used by young, middle-aged and old with complete satisfaction. You will find them different from all other remedies. They act quickly and surely and have given relief in cases of racking standing. If you have cause to suspect your kidneys are weak, disordered or inactive, you should act immediately.

### SOLD BY

The Fisher and Stretch Pharmacy

## KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers To Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinges of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jade Salts; mix a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid, by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jade Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium and is used "with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism."—Adv.

### Del Monte Raisins, 15 oz.

### Fancy Peeled Peaches, per pound

Corn Meal, yellow or white, six

Star Soap 10 bars

10c

No. 1 1-2 size tin

10c

No. 2 size tin

15c

No. 5 size tin

40c

No. 10 size tin

65c

EXTRA SPECIAL—Red Kidney Beans, new crop, extra

fine, per pound

12c

Smoked Bacon down to, per pound

15c

SUGAR Free—10 pounds pure cane \$1.00. One Pound Free.

Fresh Bread, 2 loaves

25c

A dozen loaves

95c

Star Naptha Powder 10 boxes

45c

DOERR'S NEW LOW PRICES SAVE YOU MONEY

Armon's Pure Jelly, large

glass

15c

Sardines, oil or mustard,

4 cans

25c

Green Beans, extra fine, stringless, new low price

12c

Flour, American Bean-  
y, extra fine

1.39

A WONDER SALE OF FOODS

Apricots, large halves in

syrup, big cans

25c

Boneless Cod Fish

20c

Big Sour Pickles

10c

3 for

12c

Pineapple, sliced, in large

35c

cans, each

40c

New Mackarel, each

10c

PER DOZEN

\$1.75

SWEET LITTLE HAMS only, per pound



She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimonious troubles, woes, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

### DO YOU WANT GOOD RECIPES?

The Morning Sun is publishing daily on its social page tested recipes furnished by its readers. You can have the Morning Sun delivered in your home five mornings a week for 10 cents.

THE PORTSMOUTH MORNING SUN

good buddies aren't jealous of one another.

### Your Manners

#### It Is Correct

For a house guest to put away all garments before leaving his or her room in the morning.

For a house guest to throw back the bed covers in the morning.

For a house guest to leave the windows open wide in the morning, except in stormy weather.

For a lady who is a house guest to have her dressing table in order before leaving her room.

For a lady who is a house guest to put away soiled clothes, straighten her bath room and leave her room tidy in the morning.

It Is Not Correct

For house guests to carry on heated arguments.

To for house guests to command the servants.

To turn down leaves in a borrowed book or leave it open, face down.

For a house guest to carry drawing room furniture to a veranda.

For a house guest to ask for special dishes at a meal.

Cloth with garlands of blue satin lined with American Beauty satin and caught at the side with a butterfly bow of American Beauty tulle. A picture hat of blue and a bouquet of American Beauty roses completed the costume. The groom and his best man, Mr. Daniel Flannigan, uncle of the bride, met the party at the altar, approaching from the sanctuary at the right. Rev. Father Carey read the ring service, at the close of which the happy couple and attendants left the church, while the organist played the impressive strains of the Mendelssohn processional.

At the home of the bride a wedding breakfast was served in three courses to the members of the wedding party and a few relatives, the table being attractively adorned with a basket of red roses and burning tapers. From nine until half after eleven reception was held, during which many relatives and friends called to extend congratulations to the bridal couple.

Dr. and Mrs. Flannigan left in the afternoon for Boston, where the groom practices his profession. The bride's traveling costume was an attractive tailleur of dark blue duchess and corresponding accessories.

Among those from a distance were Misses Nell and Bridget Gallagher and Daniel Gallagher of Shawnee, Miss Eileen McNeely of Bangor, Maine, Misses Mary Pfeiffer, Mary Conley and Marie Hagerly of Columbus and Mr. Ed Stanton of Columbus.

The bride, one of the charming daughters of Mr. Lawrence Flannigan, is a graduate nurse of Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, and served in that capacity during the late war.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cassidy have returned to their home at Trenton, after a visit with their sisters, Mrs. L. C. Schimpff of High street, Mrs. J. L. Phillips of New Boston and Mrs. Ethel McCall of Fourth street.

Mr. S. R. Crawford of Franklin avenue is at home again after a beneficial stay at Magnolia Springs, after which she visited in Athens with Rev. and Mrs. G. Lloyd Strecker, formerly of this city. During her visit in Athens Mrs. Crawford was a guest at several delightful social affairs, among them being the Union Missionary meeting at which she and Mrs. Strecker gave a musical program of vocal and instrumental numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grob of Scioto-ville are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Carpenter of Gallia avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Grob expect to leave soon for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend several months.

At the meeting of the Doreas class of Franklin Avenue M. E. church last evening at the home of Mrs. John Grimes on Highland avenue, the members made plans to earn a crazy dollar before the February meeting. Officers for the coming year were chosen as follows: Mrs. H. H. Heath, president; Mrs. C. E. Brooks, vice-president; Mrs. A. R. Mahsour, secretary; Mrs. P. W. Burke, treasurer. During the hour-long meeting the hostesses served tea and cake to the members.

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# HERB SAP BUILDS YOU UP AND HOLDS YOU THERE

**Mr. W. E. McWheerton, Manager American Salvage Co., Thanks His Lucky Stars That Herb Sap Crossed His Path, Restoring Him To Sound, Lasting Health—Relief Was Immediate.**

"Supposing you had lived in the wild and wooly west as I did for a quarter of a century, especially during the old frontier days, and were taken sick, with no doctors available," says Mr. W. E. McWheerton, prominent business man, manager of the American Salvage Co., 615-17 West Market street, Louisville, Ky., which company is endorsed by the First National bank of Louisville. "You would thank your lucky stars that nature grew out of the ground for you, roots, barks and herbs that relieved all ailments."

"I had been blessed with good health until about six months ago, when it seemed like my whole system went back on me. My stomach was in poor shape and my nerves, well, it seemed to me as though I was all nerves, for I became so irritable. I just hated to have anyone speak to me. I couldn't sleep at night and just rolled, tossed and pitched; just couldn't find a restful spot in the bed. I got up of mornings more tired than when I went to bed. I just dragged myself to business with my back and legs aching me all day long. I ate little or nothing at my meals and what I did eat wouldn't agree with my stomach. I was about to give up until a short time ago when I picked up the newspaper and read a writeup about Herb Sap."

"Having been brought up to believe in herbs, the name Herb Sap impressed me so that I hurried right down to the drug store and bought a bottle. I must say, without exaggeration, before the completion of the one bottle my health seemed to rush right back to me. Herb Sap added to my system that which was lacking. I now sleep like a log, eat like a horse, and feel full of life every second of the day."

"I just say that this means a great deal to me too, as my business demands my entire attention without a minute off for vacation. I am so gratified with the beneficial results obtained from Herb Sap that I want everyone in poor health to give this wonderful tonic a fair trial. I'll guarantee no one will make a mistake by doing so. As a rule and appetizer, it has whiskey beat forty ways for election."

## STOMACH TROUBLE LEFT LIKE A BIRD FROM ITS NEST

**Rheumatism Left Mr. D. Witt Brown, Sexton of St. Paul's Cathedral, Lexington, Ky., in Pitiful Condition, With Stomach All Out Of Kilter — O. K. Now**

**Herb Sap—Mother Nature's Own Tonic Remarkably Restored This Man To Health—Life Is Now A Pleasure**

"Life, since taking Herb Sap, is lots more worth while to me now," says Mr. W. DeWitt Brown, sexton of St. Paul's Cathedral, and the last living member of a happy family of 17 children.

"Some time ago I had rheumatism so bad I actually prayed to be taken from the earth. I was in such misery with pain and torture. I suffered so that my hair stood right up on ends. Only one that has been in such a helpless condition of agony can possibly realize what I went through. I couldn't get out of bed and my legs drew right up till my knees touched my chin and the muscles contracted into knots, that reminded me of clumps of snakes. I couldn't bear to be touched, even the slightest pressure of a sheet making me scream. I couldn't find a comfortable spot in the bed and I got no rest at all, as I was forced to lie on my back all the time. I was unable to eat a lick and wasted away to a mere bunch of skin and bones. Finally my stomach went back on me and it was then that I heard of Herb Sap and commenced taking it. I had little faith when I first started, having taken so many different medicines.

"I must admit, however, in looking

## WOMAN'S VOTE AND WORD HOLDS GREAT INFLUENCE

"I'll vote every time for Herb Sap as tonic and health rejuvenator, because it's astonishing how it put me back upon my feet," says Mrs. Edna Vinas, 510 South Seventh street, Louisville, Ky.

"I had suffered with stomach trouble for a year or more and was so nervous all the time. I felt like flying. I actually got so weak I could hardly get out of bed, and nervous—I was so nervous I couldn't wash dishes without breaking all of them. I tried one medicine after another, but nothing did me a bit of good until just recently, when Herb Sap came into my life. I saw Herb Sap advertised in the paper so I decided to try it. It did so with little faith, as I had tried

**Is Now Being Demonstrated At FISHER & STREICH'S Come In And Investigate**

## To Contest Bill

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ginal form simply provided an easier method of securing testimony and never did provide for the search and seizure operating upon any premises. The amendment by the Senate, restating the law on search and seizure makes that point clear. The bill will pass the House and become a law."

After having been recommended for passage last week, the county officers' term extension bill, giving all county officials elected last November a four-year term and providing for four year terms hereafter, was facing the breakers today. It has been recommended to the committee on county affairs and it was said it would probably be amended so as to eliminate the extension of terms. Democratic leaders were threatening a referendum on the bill if it passed.

Abolition of the state board of clemency and the indeterminate sentence law, and providing for full publicity on all paroles is proposed in a bill by Representative Gorrell, of Carroll county. The bill also abolishes indeterminate sentences and would stop the imposing of suspended sentences by courts.

A bill introduced by Senator Bopley yesterday as an emergency measure would abolish the state highway advisory board. It is said to be in line with the reorganization program of Governor Davis in connection with the highway department. The house

will be home by persons interested in the advancement of the university.

## USE IODINE FOR SKIN IRRITATIONS

Pimples and Blemishes Vanish

If people would only have iodine in the home at all times for a family remedy, they would nip in the bud many serious afflictions and always have an antiseptic and healing remedy for everyday accidents and ailments, says a woman who speaks after many years' experience in raising a large family.

"Take Eczema for instance," she says, "we used to call it St. Anthony's fire when I was young. He was shot dead within a month after the indictments were returned and Sid Hatfield, Hallie, Ed and Tom Chambers were afterwards indicted for the killing."

Physicians are practically unanimous in recommending iodine. They prefer it in its best form—laminated iodine compound which is soothing, healing and powerful, yet never irritates or blisters, and is practically stainless. It is quickly absorbed into the tissues and glands, usually giving prompt relief.

Jas. A. Hager and Fisher & Streich have this agreeable iodine ointment and gladly recommend it as it gives unusual satisfaction. Be sure to get laminated iodine for best results.

Adv.

## Not Too Big

OUR interest in your account is not measured by the size of the balance.

While our organization is big enough to render service on a large scale, it is not too big to take a friendly interest in the affairs of the small depositor.

**THE SECURITY BANK  
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO**

## Congressmen Incensed

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dence, he was locked up and charged with theft. There isn't a thing in the evidence to prove that the soldier intended, permanently to deprive the sergeant of the pair to shoot nor that he was a confirmed thief. His record was good. Nevertheless he was given six months in the barracks as punishment. In civilian life, even if he were convicted of perjury, surely he might be given ten to thirty days but in this instance not only was he confined for six months but his record in the world war was stained by a dishonest discharge from the American Army.

**Are Blocked By Rules**

Instances of this kind can be found in the records and while a number of army officers with kind hearts are distressed over the pitiful pleadings of friends and relatives for justice, they can't say a word to anybody but their superior officers. Under a rule of the War Department no officers can communicate anything of this kind to a member of Congress unless the suggestion goes through military channels. That often means going through the some officers who are defending the practice complained of.

**Rider Cause of Trouble**

The whole trouble however, seems to lie in one of those mischievous riders that are mysteriously attached to appropriation bills when nobody is looking. It so happens that in the act of 1913 a rider was tucked on declaring that all matters relating to prisoners in disciplinary barracks should be transferred from the Judge advocate general to the adjutant general.

The provision of law was ignored from 1915 until October 1920, when it was suddenly applied. And most of the trouble that has developed since last October because the adjutant general's office simply acts upon a statement of facts without going into the record of the cases or extenuating circumstances. The adjutant general's office does its duty as it sees it and if a man's paper shows that he was convicted of thievery it doesn't make a whole lot of difference whether a soldier stole a pack of playing cards or a suit of underwear or embezzeled funds. The dishonorable discharge has been given just the same.

**Should Put Power in Lawyer's Hands**

Essentially the judge advocate general's office is the place where matters of law and evidence and justice are concentrated. A clemency board in the judge advocate general's office constantly reviews cases and recommends changes. The adjutant general's office is a huge clerical organization where no attempt is made to inquire into questions of penology. If Congress will put the power to handle dishonorable discharges back into the hands of the lawyers of the gray by repealing the rider that was put into the 1913 act much of the trouble will be eliminated but members of Congress are wondering what they can do to restore some of their constituents to an honorable discharge whose cases already have been finally ruled upon by the war department. There are thousands of cases hanging over from the civil war veterans who have been vainly endeavoring for years to rid themselves of the stamp of dishonorable discharge but have failed. And it is said that most of the offenses are just as trivial as the borrowing of a blanket or a pair of shoes without any idea of theft.

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## Conductor Shoots Brakeman

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., January 26.—Shot, it is alleged, by K. M. Weber, conductor on a dining car attached to Chesapeake & Ohio train No. 4, "Thick" Strickler, 227 Seventh street, last night, was in a railroad hospital at Clifton Forge, suffering from what physicians declare is a fatal wound. Weber is being held in

jail at Lewisburg, pending the outcome of Strickler's injury.

According to reports which reached here yesterday the shooting followed an argument which arose when the brakeman asked the conductor of the diner for a cup of coffee. The shooting occurred near Roanoke.

## STREET CAR FARE INCREASE PROBABLY TO BE DECIDED AT MEETING NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

## Need Of More Income To Maintain Service Urged At City Council Session

Council at an adjourned session Tuesday night wrestled with the proposed street car fare increase but no such a war as to convince it beyond a doubt that something must be done to give the company more revenue in order not only to maintain its service but to prevent it from actually being impaired. He said a number of conferences had been held and that the new ordinance embraced the result of the many propositions and counter propositions offered by both sides representing New Boston.

The special committee consisting of Chairman Westphal of the Railroad Committee, Mayor Gablenau and Senator Skeletor made a report in the form of an ordinance which had been drafted as a result of its exhaustive investigation, it was stated.

Solicitor Shelton supplemented the report with a statement in which he explained that the legislation offered for consideration represented the opinion of the committee as the best solution as a means of meeting the situa-

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At the outset of the meeting a com-

munication was read from The Portsmouth Street Railway and Light company pointing out the company's losses and urging the necessity for favorable and speedy action one way or the other, the letter reads:

Mr. York Tells of Need of More Income  
To the Honorable Council of The City of Portsmouth, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

For your information and to show the urgent need for favorable action in the matter of increased fares for our local street railroad, we call your attention to the fact that our earnings for January show a decrease in revenue received by us for this service in comparison with our receipts for last September in amount of \$5,000.00.

Our losses for last September were in excess of \$3,000.00, and with our operating expenses remaining practically stationary you can easily figure that for January our losses are close to \$10,000.00 for the month.

No business can be conducted on this basis. Any municipal official or employee who would be guilty of running a city department this way would be subject to very severe criticism and removed from control at least, if not he'd criminally liable for gross neglect of duty. We who have the management of this street railroad feel that we are also subject to severe criticism.

We feel we are steering the old ship straight for the rocks, and will be the chief parties to her destruction.

When the city doesn't receive enough money from taxation to sweep the streets they don't go on sweeping the streets, but discontinue this service.

When the revenue from water fails to pay the cost of this service, the price to the consumer is raised.

We want to make it plain if we can that the time is here for action.

There is a saying, "Give a man enough rope and he will hang himself."

We got about all the rope in the world.

We respectfully ask that you consider this matter from the angle that the people dependent on this service are not the class who own their auto mobiles but those who are in less prosperous circumstances.

The man with an automobile does not need this service, but the other fellow has no alternative. For him it should be preserved and for his convenience it should be maintained and developed.

There is only one way to accomplish this result, and that is to permit a reasonable rate of return. We feel that the people dependent on this service are willing to pay what is right for good service, and the company wants to give them the service they will receive.

Through your action will come the answer as to the service they will receive.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Portsmouth St. R. & L. Co.  
By, R. D. YORK  
Vice Pres. and Gen. Mgr.

## City Officials

## Concubine Report

Chairman Westphal and Mayor Gablenau in statements concurred in the report as presented by Solicitor Shelton both asserting that in their opinion the city's interests had been guaranteed in every way and that passage of the legislation offered insured the giving of better car service, so badly needed.

It was pointed out that under the ordinance the fare between Sevierville and Portsmouth will be 12 cents an increase of two cents but provision is made for the company to sell six round trip tickets between these two points for \$1.00 which, it was claimed, is equal to six tickets for a quarter or the same fare as was charged in 1917.

In discussing the fare proposition Mr. R. D. York vice president and general manager of the company stated that his concern had no objection to selling tickets but said that "a six cent fare will hardly give enough to pay operating expenses as we view it let alone putting anything in reserve.

These conditions may not last but a few months and travel will likely increase with things getting back to normal and operating expenses may be lowered so that a six cent fare may suffice," he said, "and there is no use putting the fare high and then have to reduce it. We have to carry on an average of 50 persons a trip to pay operating expenses and our books show we are not approaching this figure."

Mr. York said, "and our average rate of fare is three and seven-tenths cents."

He pointed to numerous cities that have a straight ten cent car fare and declared that it was a question of whether or not local citizens want street car service and that the only way such service can be given is to give a reasonable return on the investment. He urged that it is a simple business proposition.

Mr. Worthington suggested that the company sell five tickets for a quarter as an inducement for the public to ride the cars, adding that unless this was done the company would lose many fares.

Frank L. Sikes in a statement attacked the company's statement as to its financial losses, declaring it was unfair for the company to cite its revenue during the month of January as a basis for an increased fare. He said that it was concealed on every hand that every business perhaps showed a surplus during that period.

## Text of Ordinances

Below is quoted the text of the fare ordinance showing what the city grants in some, the fare increases and the pledges of the company. In this contract the company agrees to connect up the Third street and Eighth street lines, purchase new cars, paint its part of the streets—or pay for same rather, on proper notice, and give to the city a service that will meet every contingency and requirement. The City Solicitor made a statement that a notice of paving would have to be given within a few years as the franchise of the street car company only had 16 years to run and the paving proposition should be on a 10-year assessment plan.

The company's charter was granted in 1912. The sections of ordinances follow:

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Portsmouth is willing and desires by the mutual consent and agreement of the Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light Company and the City Council to modify said franchise, so that the fares to be charged its patrons, and including all those in the City of Portsmouth and its newly acquired territory, may be adjusted as conditions warrant, so as to enable the said company to operate, maintain and conduct its said street railroad for the best interest of the public, to yield a fair return on its investment, to extend and make permanent improvements to its railroad and to increase the efficiency for the benefit of the public.

NOW THEREFORE be it ordained by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That for the purpose of enabling The Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light Company to operate, maintain and conduct its street railroad for the best interests of the public, and in consideration of the promises hereinbefore set forth, and of the agreement of said company to make betterments, extensions and permanent improvements to its street railroad for the purpose of increasing its efficiency and for affording better service, all of which is herinafter provided, sections 383-13 and 383-14 of the codified ordinances of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio (sections 13 and 14 of an ordinance passed on the 15th day of May, 1912 and known as ordinance No. 1763) be and the same hereby is, amended and modified and supplemented as follows:

Section 383-13 (1). The Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light Company, its successors and assigns, shall be entitled to charge fares within the city of Portsmouth which lies east and west of the village of New Boston, for a passenger whose journey begins within that portion of the city that

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A child of the age of five years and under when accompanied by parent or guardian shall be carried free. Round trip tickets good from Eastern Avenue within the city and return, shall be sold on local cars operating between the said Eastern Avenue and Park Avenue in the village of New Boston, Ohio, at the rate of six for one dollar.

Section 383-13 (2). Any passenger demanding a transfer ticket at the time of the payment of his fare shall be entitled, without additional charge to transfer from the route on which he shall have paid his fare, to any other route of the company within the city of Portsmouth, Ohio and within the village of New Boston, Ohio, at the rate of six for one dollar.

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Provided, however, that such passenger proposing to transfer, shall be given a transfer ticket to the car upon which second route first passing the transfer point upon such second route after the intending passenger alights at the first point of intersection of said route or such other transfer point as may be established by the Company.

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Section 383-14 (1). That the company shall connect up its hill-top line with the Eighth street line within a period of three years from the date this ordinance is effective, said connection to be over the route for which the franchise has heretofore been granted.

The City shall give the Company sixty days notice before proceeding with the said improvements to enable the Company to purchase necessary equipment and materials to prepare its tracks for said improvements.

Section 383-14 (2). That the company shall purchase six new cars immediately after this amendment and modification becomes effective, so as to provide five additional cars to the main line service during rush hours, and one car to the hill-top service to be used when reasonably necessary.

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## Big Whiskey Running Ring Is Discovered

CLEVELAND, O., January 26.—Exposure of one of the biggest whiskey running rings in the middle west is expected to follow when secret investigations returned by the federal grand jury yesterday are made public, according to reports around the local federal building today. Arrests of three men, secretly indicted, may be made today, it was said.

Nicholas L. Hogan, Deputy United States marshal, and Benjamin D. Ladin, former deputy marshal in the Pittsburgh office, were indicted yesterday on charges of attempting to run one hundred cases of whiskey into Ohio from Pittsburgh.

The secret indictments are said to be in the same case.

Bogart and Ladin were arrested with four other men in Youngstown last May by Federal Prohibition Agent D. M. Brown, and Sheriff Ben Morris, of Mahoning county. They were released on bail and their identities withheld until indicted yesterday. Assistant District Attorney Eastman said the four other men indicted were Charles Fisher, Peter Itchel, Joseph Bicker and J. M. Luterman.

The six men are charged with three separate counts of violation of the Volstead act, illegal possession, transferring without a license and selling.

**Gets An Alligator**  
C. Morris of Mound street received a small alligator measuring about twelve inches, from his brother, W. W. Morris, of Toledo, who with his family is spending the winter in Tampa, Fla.

### NOW GETS 48 EGGS A DAY INSTEAD OF 3

Mr. Vincent Cured His Hens of the  
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"My egg supply has increased wonderfully since I started using Dan Sung. I had been getting about 3 eggs every other day from 70 hens. By the end of January I was getting 38 a day." —  
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In January, prove that you can get the eggs when eggs are high. It's no trouble at all to get them.

Give your hen Dan Sung and watch results for one month. If you don't find that it pays better than eggs laying, a good refund will be given to you and your money will be cheerfully refunded. Dan Sung (Chinese for eggs-laying) is a strong tonic for the fowl, improves the hen's health and makes her stronger and more active. It tones up the egg-laying organs and makes her lay no matter how cold or wet the weather.

You can obtain Dan Sung from your druggist or poultry remedy dealer, or write to Dr. Drake's GLESSCO, a package by mail. Burrell-Dugger Co., Columbia Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

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In the husks of grains and the peels and skins of fruits and vegetables, but modern methods of cookery throw all the salts away, leaving the iron, the iron—iron starvation of the blood, with its never ending trend of symptoms of nervous irritability, general weakness, fatigue, disturbed digestion, headaches, pains across the back, etc.

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## Attempt On Life Of Armenian

PARIS, January 26.—An unsuccessful attempt was made today to assassinate Arveli Abramian, head of the Armenian delegation in Paris. The attack occurred near his residence on the Avenue Marceau, the assassin using a revolver, but failing to hit his intended victim. The alleged assailant, who was arrested, gave his name as Alexandre Theozakarian, twenty-one years old.

## Otway Farmers' Institute

The Otway Farmers' Institute opened Wednesday afternoon with a session starting at one o'clock. There was a fair attendance at the first session despite the cold weather.

The speakers present from Ohio State University are E. E. Barnes, specialist in soils and Earl Jones, specialist in crops from the Ohio State University and Otto Zoellner, dairyman from Wheelersburg.

At the Wednesday afternoon meeting Mr. Jones spoke on "Systemizing the Growth of Legumes" while Mr. Barnes had for his subject "Fertilizer Practice." Discussions followed each talk.

There will be a session tonight at 7 o'clock, and sessions Thursday morning and afternoon. An election of officers will be held at the closing session Thursday afternoon.

President A. H. Jones is presiding as chairman of the Institute.

Location Telephone Company Elects  
Ironton, O., Jan. 26.—At a stockholders' meeting held yesterday the Home Telephone Company re-elected the old board of directors as follows: Messrs. D. C. Davies, F. J. Horschel, Dr. A. C. Lowry, S. W. Booth, E. L. Caudle of Ironton, and Messrs. Cherry, Krater and Druckenmiller of Columbus.

Copied From Nature.  
Saws were first fashioned in imitation of the jawbone of a snake.

## URGES IMPORTANCE OF Y. W. WORK

## SPLENDID SALE OF TOBACCO AT PEEBLES

PEEBLES, Ohio, Jan. 26.—Tobacco sale held at Peebles, Ohio, Saturday, Jan. 22, offering \$240 pounds was split with bidding from start to finish, there being several buyers for all grades.

There was very few rejections and prices ranged from 1c to 5c per pound with a sale average of 15.09. A few crop averages:

Wm. Horn 46.06; Frank Austin 32.45; Adams and Barnes 28.21; G. W. Jones 42.20; Frank Mathews 30.02; C. McGowin 25.93.

Buyers present were: Liggett, Myers Co., R. J. Reynolds and Co., E. Steven son and Co., Metz and Co., C. S. Bayes and M. M. Young.

Tobacco is coming fast and the warehouse is having all they can do to handle same but Manager J. O. Arnold says they are willing to work night and day with two shifts of men to enable the growers to market their crops as their warehouse is for the grower to help them in every way that they can.

With the reorganization of the local Young Women's Christian Association near at hand, it being set for tomorrow, there may be many who do not realize the importance of the association to the young womanhood of the country; the attention it gives the education of the girls in industry, in school, or even the home girl; a bond is afforded the country girl employed in the city, the lodging for the night for the transient and many other ways. Below is given a testimonial from Mrs. John J. Hopkins, president of the Springfield, Ohio, Association, which may prove of interest to many:

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**PAULINE FREDERICK**,  
"A Slave of Vanity"  
From the play "IRIS"  
By Sir ARTHUR WING PINERO



Do Not Miss Pauline Frederick at the Eastland Theatre Tonight and Thursday in "A Slave of Vanity," A Story Which Bares the Tremendous Struggle of a Woman's Soul—Positively Miss Frederick's Greatest Picture—Other Splendid Features Also.

**Program Tonight**  
A—“Klemet,” Eastland orchestra.  
B—Feature, Pauline Frederick in “Slave of Vanity.”  
C—Pathé Weekly News.  
D—Century Comedy “Happy Days.”  
One of the most finished pictures ever produced! It is the unanimous verdict of critics who have seen “A Slave of Vanity,” the first picture made by Pauline Frederick, for Robertson-Cole, which opens at the Eastland tonight for a run of two days. The photoplay is a screen adaptation of “Iris,” Sir Arthur Wing Pinero’s famous drama. Even given to lavishness of detail, the author could himself in “Iris” with the result that the screen version makes an unusually beautiful spectacle.

Miss Pauline Frederick occupies an enviable position on the screen and in the realm of the spoken drama. With her beauty she combines wonderful skill as an emotional actress. It is a happy combination seldom found either on the stage or on the screen. The story of “A Slave of Vanity” gives Miss Frederick a chance to display both her skill as an actress and also to “look pretty.”

The theme is of a woman who has been used to luxuriate all her life. Her husband dies leaving her his great fortune but there is a string attached to it. If she marries again she loses the money.

There is a third party in the equation. A rich London banker, who loves Iris and wants her to “look pretty.”

In this rather remarkable photoplay, scenes of which are laid in Switzerland, London, Paris and New York, Farnum is seen as a wealthy society man and as an idler and a wastrel.

The story is said to have unlimited suspense element due to the unusually novel plot which necessitated the disappearance of the society man only a few days after his wedding to a cultured and refined young woman and the substitution of the wastrel in the place of the bridegroom.

Then the black sheep of the aristocratic British family, outfit, the task thrust upon him, how he actually became the living exponent of the part he played, and how this strange triangle of life works out to a happy and successful conclusion makes “Big Happiness” a real big story for a truly big budget.

To take the sorrows out of a care-worn, aches-sore, maimed, bed-ridden, cold-bone, spot-on, aches, aches, aches, swollen, comfortless, hot, tired, aching, swollen, sweaty feet, just rub in a little Gero-Wormwood Balm. It penetrates at once and the heat, heat, heat, heat, comfort, the kind you have been wishing for, and it is so easy and pleasant to use. Rub it on all day, however hard it feels. All good druggists sell Gero-Wormwood Balm. Guaranteed.

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Indian Show At The Avenue Tonight  
In Addition To The Regular Program

For tonight Manager Polls has an added attraction, an Indian who will be to Avenue patrons red Indian pictures. Swift Eagle is the big attraction. Swift Eagle is a full-blooded Sioux Indian from South Dakota, educated at Custer Indian School, Minn., travels all over this country with a collection of Indian pictures. These pictures represent the life of his sister and the life of his brother. These pictures were taken near his home in South Dakota.

Swift Eagle also gives the Indian War Dance, War Whoops and sings the famous Indian Song, “Silver Bells.” He pleases everybody with his interesting talk on Indian life. Also the usual five reel picture program. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Show starts at 7:30 and 9 o'clock. Closing at 11 p.m. Tonight the picture program is George Walsh in “Sink or Swim” and a comedy screen “Mary’s Little Lobster.”

Get on the Right Trail and Follow the Crowd to the Exhibit Theatre Tonight. And You Will See The Biggest Double Program We Have Ever Shown—Larry Semon, the Comedy King, in His Best of All Comedies, “The Sportsman,” and Earle Williams, the Popular Star in “The Romance Promoters”—His Newest Picture.

“The Romance Promoters,” a story full of delightful surprises and twists, will be shown in the picturized form at the Exhibit theatre tonight. It is a Vitagraph production with Earle Williams, the popular star, taking the role of Todfield King, innocent victim of a plot which foists happiness and fortune upon him.

The comedy feature is Larry Semon in “The Sportsman.”

An elusive rabbit with two burrows causes the trouble and starts the laughter. Larry Semon proves equal to the emergency and prepares to kill the rabbit by bending the barrel of his rifle. He succeeds in hitting his companion. From this point the fun is nonstop and Earle Williams, the popular star, takes the role of Todfield King, innocent victim of a plot which foists happiness and fortune upon him.

Dustin Farnum is at the Strand Tonight in a Play that Has Been a Big Success. Wherever “Iris,” “Big Happiness,” Don’t Miss It Tonight and Tomorrow. Also Good Comedy and Serial.

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dances and beautiful scenery furnish backgrounds for this interesting comedy, to attempt to describe the funny situations into which the comedy is thrust would simply spoil a hundred funny incidents, and words fail to convey the mirth contained in each situation.

### THEATRICAL

At The Sun

The combined program of radiant big-time vaudeville, riotous musical comedy and finest first, riot, feature photoplays for the first half of this week—one of the best shows in many months—will be presented the last two times at the Sun theatre (tonight at 7:30 and 9 o'clock. Thursday, extravaganza, vaudeville, and pictures will give way to a road show. An entire change of bill will be offered for Friday and Saturday. The Alaskan Lassies, genuine little Northland beauties, are the all-week musical comedy company. The vaudeville which will be presented the last time tonight will be Jessie Keller, “Venus” on Wheels, and Miller and Chapman, among variety's greatest eccentric comedy dancers. For the last time tonight, Ethel Clayton, supported by a three-quarter cast, will be seen in “The Thirteenth Commandment.”

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Armed Posse On Trail  
Of Escaped Convict

MOUNTAINVILLE, W. Va., January 26.—J. M. Terrell, warden of the West Virginia penitentiary, will lead an armed posse into the mountains of Braxton county in an effort to capture W. H. Griffith, convicted murderer, who escaped from the prison recently after a section of the institution had been set on fire and a con-  
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convict. After tying up the boat, here

the man is said to have left for Cle-

monton to buy engine repairs for the

boat. Steps have been taken to re-

turn the boat to the father of young

Roush, whose body was found in the

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## Volley Ball League

## STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	W	L	Pct.
Selby Dubs	11	9	.517
Selby Cul's	13	2	.867
Invincibles	8	4	.667
Barcats	8	4	.667
Excelsiors	7	5	.583
Allies	7	5	.583
High School Faculty	3	3	.500
Wholesalers	7	8	.467
Doctors	5	10	.333
Standard Supply	3	9	.250
Bankers	3	12	.200
Ministers	0	9	.000
Wolfs	0	3	.000

The Wolfs played their first game in the Volley Ball League Monday and dropped all three games to the strong Doctors team by scores of 21-2, 21-4 and 21-4. Their playing improved with each game, however, and soon should develop into a strong team. Tappi and Gault were stars in field work, while Rev. Butler made a long run in serving. Doctors, Butler, Mielkethwaite, Wilson, Gault, Tate, Rupp, Wolfs — Williams, Blair, Gillen, Miles, Markins, Lewis.

The Selby Cul's gave themselves a boost nearer first position by taking three close games from the Wholesalers team by scores of 21-20, 21-20, 21-16.

Hock and Griffin played the best game for the Cul's. Howland and Haas started for the Wholesalers.

Selby Cul's — N. B. Griffin, C. Greenman, R. Selby, F. Lowry, E. Hock, Shimp.

Wholesalers — Howland, Rickey, Reinhardt, Haas, Means.

## To Fight To Meet Leonard

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Jan. 26—Low Tender and Willie Jackson, eastern light-weight boxers, will meet in a ten-round no-decision contest here tonight, and as both boxers are anxious to meet Benny Leonard, the champion, in a decision bout, for the title, tonight's affair is expected to give priority to the one making the best showing.

## Wilce Accepts Offer

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 26—Dr. J. W. Wilce, director of football at Ohio State University, said here today he would accept the offer from the Columbia University to again teach the football school for the coaches at the Columbia University during the session here this year. He taught the course last summer.

Bicycle on Railroad Track.  
By means of a light outrigger constructed of pipe, a French inventor has made it possible to make use of a bicycle on railroad tracks. The bicycle is held on one rail, while the end of the outrigger rests on the other, and all the rider has to do is work his legs and incidentally to look out for trains which may happen to come from either direction.

## BOWLING

## MASONIC LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Gowers	32	10	.767
Wholesalers	33	18	.647
Players	36	18	.625
Royals	30	18	.625
Auroras	29	19	.584
Brummells	29	20	.584
Tramps	20	22	.476
Waltons	23	25	.470
Mutuals	18	30	.375
Surveyors	19	32	.375
Thrillers	13	35	.260
Movies	10	41	.200

## Games This Week

Wednesday, Jan. 26—Mutuals vs Aurora, Play House.

Thursday, Jan. 27—Brummells vs Waltons, Play House.

Friday, Jan. 28—Players vs Tramps, Play House.

Friday, Jan. 29—Royals vs Bowlers, Pennant Alleys.

By virtue of taking three straight games from the Movies in the Masonic Bowling League at the Play House alleys last night, the Wholesalers chambered into second place, nudging the Players into the third position.

The Wholesalers took the three games by good margins. Roberts and McCoy both topped the pins for a total of 308 for the winners. Captain Critchton of the Wholesalers was the loudest noise of the evening, gathering a total of 357, his highest mark of the year—some bowler and some captain.

The team total for the Wholesalers was 2388 while that for the last place Movies was 1979.

## MOVIES

Blind	125	125	125	372
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3. Wilhelm	132	136	136	366
Young	100	139	100	408
Burnett	131	139	139	399
Total	633	712	634	1975

## WHOLESALERS

McCoy ..... 198 167 181 505

Briggs ..... 138 158 108 404

Malter ..... 109 162 106 426

Critchton ..... 104 173 200 537

Roberts ..... 180 152 176 505

Total ..... 892 812 771 2385

## Aurora Bowling League

Standing P. W. L. Pet.

Monkeys ..... 3 2 1 .667

Orioles ..... 3 2 1 .667

Spiders ..... 3 1 2 .333

Wonders ..... 3 1 2 .333

Wizards ..... 0 0 0 .000

Cleaners ..... 0 0 0 .000

Marvels ..... 0 0 0 .000

Eagles ..... 0 0 0 .000

This Week's Schedule

Wizards vs Eagles, January 26th.

Marvels vs Cleaners, January 27th.

Aurora Bowling League

The Orioles captured two out of

three games from the Wonders at the

Aurora Bowling League at the Play

House alleys Tuesday night and went

into a tie with the Monkeys for first

place.

Schultz rolled best for the winners

with a mark of 492. The team totals

for the Orioles and Wonders were 206

and 1916 respectively.

## ORIOLES

Hainline ..... 122 106 100 385

Blind ..... 120 120 120 360

Voley ..... 127 100 227

Blind ..... 120 120 120 372

Wunder ..... 141 144 181 411

Schultz ..... 158 162 172 492

Total ..... 668 692 613 2003

## WONDERS

R. Applegate ..... 156 119 298

White ..... 113 137 122 372

Peel ..... 132 144 86 362

Blind ..... 120 120 120 360

Mumper ..... 120 145 159 424

Total ..... 608 702 606 1916

## VULCAN

H. Clasing ..... 155 162 501

O. Clasing ..... 142 139 437

A. Ross ..... 146 146 466

Pollard ..... 156 156 211 523

W. Belcher ..... 132 188 209 512

Total ..... 742 804 901 2144

## ENCLOSURE

Williams ..... 160 169 149 472

L. Ross ..... 127 111 149 387

Crumm ..... 142 152 167 462

Frazier ..... 156 148 182 514

Holden ..... 157 157 173 521

Total ..... 803 752 808 2361

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## NOVEL BUT DOUBTFUL

CAPTAIN SUTER, of Manchester, who takes an intelligent and active interest in all public movements, heartily endorses the position of The Times that there should be fewer judicial officers in the state.

He goes, however, much further than that and would have fewer public officials of all sorts. To this end he broaches the unique idea that all county organizations should be eliminated and in the stead of the \$8 there be created twenty counties. The Captain is a brave man, but we wonder if he has thought of the wrath it would precipitate in his direction if his idea were to be vitalized into a definite and live project. The locusts that descended upon Egypt would be as nothing to the myriads of county officials that would swarm about his devoted head.

Frankly, however, we can not receive his proposal as cordial as he received our's, for the reason that we are altogether doubtful that it would effectually reduce the number of officials. Every county would demand and, doubtless receive a deputy or two for every place abolished and there would be fights for the county seat site, such as this militant land where we rage hotter for public spoils than for anything else, has never seen an expense world without end to move the records and getting the scheme in running order.

Captain, it isn't the salaries of officials that is eating us up. It is the leaks and the waste. Here in this city jobs have been abolished by the score, the administration is making a heroic effort to economize, it is cutting corners, wherever it can in the matter of expenditures, but the waste and the leaks go on just the same. We are getting nothing, that is next to nothing, for our taxes, but nobody seems to be able to discover a way to stop them, not even to locate them.

Oh, yes; we have had experts and publicists world without end and we have got their recommendations, both impracticable and impossible, so we get nowhere. Truth when honest men, with horse sense, dig for the trouble and can't find it and in the face of every situation get no better, very fast, any old town has some problem on hand.

## THE STRONG AND THE WEAK

COLONEL GOETHALS, who occupies a pre-eminent place as a construction engineer, especially of public works, advises Governor Davis that highway building be taken out of the hands of county commissioners and placed entirely under the control of the state.

There is merit in the plan as the logical thing would be to give the state complete supervision so that there might be continuity in building roads, more particularly those of major importance, so as to link into a great system and the state ought to do the work more effectively and economically.

That, however, is but one side of it. Common experience has shown the one conclusion, that every time greater authority has been placed with the state there has been increased cost without material improvement.

The present method results in much waste and inefficiency, but at a greater evil may appear in concentrating too much authority in the state, where influence and ulterior motives would have larger effect.

This much can be said too in favor of letting road methods continue as they are because it has brought Ohio not only more of the best roads, but far more miles of surfaced roads than any other state, except Indiana, which is pushing her in the latter respect rather closely.

## A QUESTION OF TAXES

PETITIONS have appeared in this county asking State Senator Patterson and Representative Matthews to vote for the repeal of the school code.

Similar petitions are being circulated in every senatorial district in the state, the attack on the school laws being directed by a well organized agricultural association.

The response to them in the way of signatures is reported to be practically unanimous, every voter approached in the rural districts signing them. This, however, is not to be taken as any measure of the defects of the school code. Probably, not one out of a hundred has any distinct knowledge of what that code is, the signers accepting unquestioningly the representation made to them.

Conversely, that is not an argument either for the superiority of the so called code system over the old method of conducting school affairs. It was, it may be believed, designed to be more efficient, and the principle of its operation, that of a central supervision ought to be, but that same supervision tends to its unpopularity because it creates a number of functionaries, highly paid, as compared with the rule of educational salaries and takes away in a large measure the immediate control that districts so long exercised over their own school affairs.

Elementarily the opposition springs out of the ever pregnant and festering question of taxation. The new is asserted to cost more than the old. And that is enough. For while there is honest of the public schools being the bulwark of our institutions, the fact is that any fellow that is eager to either keep the bulwarks in repair, or make them stronger by paying more taxes is a rare bird.

## Our Threatened Sheep Industry

By Frederic J. Haskin

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 26.—What threatens this country today, as a result of the low price for wool and few buyers at any price, is damage to the wool-growing industry in the United States which it would take many years to repair.

This point was brought out by Dr. A. Spencer, of the Bureau of Animal Industry here, who has charge of the wool-growing industry on a permanent and scientific basis is being rapidly undone. Sheep men are sending their sheep, blooded and otherwise, to the slaughter house. Most of them can do nothing else. They have got to quit raising sheep and raise something else, or take jobs. One man recently sold his herd of 2,000 sheep. He had no choice. He could not sell his wool. He could not stay in the sheep business and continue to eat. So he sold his sheep for about \$213.00 a head. When all expenses had been paid, he had about 25 cents a head for his sheep. This was not profit. It was his net return on sheep which had cost him nine or ten dollars a head to raise. He was a ruined man.

The wool-grower, according to government men, did not make large profits during the war. In fact, the grower of any commodity in this country seldom makes large profits, unless he is also a broker or dealer of some kind. It is the nature of the industrial system that the largest profits are made by distributors, not producers.

Thus wool before the war was bringing the producer about 30 cents a pound. During the war it brought him about 65 cents for the same grade.

But at the same time the wages he had to pay to herders, the price of feeds, and all the other expenses doubled or more than doubled. Most of the growers were fairly prosperous for two or three years. A few of the large operators perhaps made big money. Some growers, by reason of unfavorable weather conditions, lost money. But whatever may have happened to fortunate or unfortunate individuals, the wool-growers as a class did not make more than a fair percentage on their investments.

**A Head Market**

Then came the drop in the price of wool. Wool is now hard to sell at any price, and 25 cents a pound is considered a good price. But the wool-grower can scarcely produce wool at that figure. All last winter his expenses of production were at a war-time level. In addition to that in many sections he faced unfavorable weather conditions. Now his wool clip for the year cannot be sold at anywhere near what it cost him to produce it, if it can be sold at all. At the same time, he has not money enough to stay out of the market until conditions improve.

Especially is this true when you consider how meager it is when conditions will improve. It is said that there is enough wool in this country now to supply all our needs for nearly two years. And with wool on the free list, more wool is pouring into the country all the time. In Australia, in the Argentine, in South Africa, there are enormous quantities of wool, which seek a market in this country because Europe has not money enough to buy it. Wool can perhaps be produced somewhat more cheaply in those countries than in this, but primarily the flow of foreign wool to this country is due to conditions created by the war—to the impoverishment of Europe and to the rate of exchange.

For example, American buyers can now buy wool in New Zealand 28 cents a pound. But the rate of exchange is such that about 20 cents in American money will buy a pound of wool in New Zealand. Hence American buyers are buying the New Zealand wool and storing it against the rise in price which must eventually come. And the American wool-grower cannot produce wool at 20 cents a pound, much less sell it for that.

**Sheep Men Quilt**

What is the result? The result is that sheep men are going out of the sheep business, that we are being cut in the way of becoming dependent upon importations for our wool.

Before the war, the sheep industry in this country faced difficulties. Western range areas were being cut down by the taking up of homesteads for farming. The wool industry faced a change. It was evident that sheep had to be raised on smaller areas of range and had to be given more food.

In order to make this pay, the breeds had to be improved, so that each sheep would produce more wool, and so pay for his keep. This process, was going forward nicely before and during the war. Sheep men who made a little more money than usual were investing it in pure-blooded rams to improve their stock. At the government sheep experiment station at Tufts, Idaho, experiments were being conducted in the produc-

"The Mourning Bride," by William Congreve (1697)

Q. Who was Peeping Tom of Coventry?

A. This was the only person in Coventry who disobeyed the injunction not to look out on the street while Lady Godiva rode by. The name has become a conventional term for an inquisitive person.

Q. What was the title of "Mr. President?" decided upon?

F. G. N. A. This was decided at the time of the first inauguration. The matter was the cause of hot debate in Congress, the Senators among whom were John Adams and Richard Henry Lee, advocating the title of Highness. The House refused to consent to any distinguishing title except that of President of the United States and ordered that the Chief Executive be addressed as "Mr. President."

Q. Has science proved that the moon does not influence the growth of plants?

T. R. L. A. The music world is much concerned over recent accidents and illness which have jeopardized the golden voice of Enrico Caruso. The famous singer is credited with annual salaries of \$300,000, as his honorarium of \$2,500 a performance

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**His Duties**

There lived in an English town a wealthy lady exceeding "tight" old maids, who kept very few servants and paid them as little as possible.

Among these was an underfed, miserable-looking lad of fourteen, who answered the door, did the dishwashing, waited on the table, weeded the garden, washed the dog and a few other things.

At the corner there was a big green traffic sign which heralded "One Way

## New-York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—There is a street not so far away from my home that is peopled with scarlet ladies with purple pasts. At night it is dark save for the lozenges of light in the three tall night drug stores on the block. The basements of the private houses are filled with beauty parlors, violet ray baths and hair dressing and manicure parlors.

Segregation is in no wise responsible for the character of the block. It is merely accessible to the down town tourists and yet is rather out of beaten paths. Ponderous motor cars with sleepy-eyed chauffeurs are at the curb until dawn. Passenger boys sit in and out the marble entrances in a constant procession.

One is impressed by the silence of the block. There are no tin-penny pianos to make the night hideous. The other night—or rather early morning—I passed through the thoroughfare.

The only other wayfarer was a man who walked slowly and with uncertain steps playing softly on a mouth organ. When nearer I saw that he was blind. "This is rather a lonely street for you, is it not?" I inquired.

"No, sir," he replied, "the ladies are very liberal. It is a street where many rich people live. The other night a lady got out of a limousine and as she passed me gave me a bill. I learned later it was \$50." So it was evident that he came every night after hoping for another windfall.

There are many blocks of the same type in New York. No one seems to know the why of their making. They are to be found on Riverside Drive as well as Park and Madison Avenue. Eventually, when the residents learn that the block is generally known to be in disrepute, they move away—and then the property goes into decay or is sold. It takes a good many years for it to recover its respectability.

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## TOPICS OF THE TIMES

—THE W. G. SIBLEY SERVICE, GALLIPOLIS, OHIO

OUT OF THE WEST A POET

out of the West comes a young woman, Blidgared Flanner whose poetry stirs an Eastern critic to call her work "a transfiguration of the bread and wine of lineage and cadence into the body and soul of divine girlhood."

This deserves inquiry. Miss Hildegarde went to bed one night, bent upon finding her soul. Her quest was a failure, but not the poem she wrote about it. We quote three verses:

I went to bed without my soul,  
What difference to me?  
I had a joyful little sin  
For Company.

And that is what came of listening  
To nunts who always lied.  
They never told me that I was  
White armed and amber-eyed.

This girl won a special prize at the University of California last year for four short poems—"a measure of pure Nourishing." It must have been for we felt no further need of food for eighteen hours or more. However, let us give the soda fountain credit for being a lunch counter, but avoid depending on it for regular meals.

**TOWN LIFE WINS THE MAJORITY**

The shift in national population is now decisive. The cities and towns have won the majority—approximately 3,600,000.

Just how much of this drift to bright lights may be traced to the changes in economic conditions which began when corporations got their strangle-hold on village wooden mill-tanneries wagon factories and boat and shoe makers, may be conjectured only. But it surely began when machine manufacture in a large way replaced the hand work of fifty years ago.

No doubt the better schools and churches and social life of the towns had their part in the gradual shifting of population from the country. Added to this was the very human desire to "get out of the mud" and away from eastern water, kerosene lamps and evenings without amusements. Better roads and the low-priced automobile have been powerful factors in holding the farmer on the soil. He and his family can go to town in a jiffy now, see the movies and be back home early. And the lighter taxes and living expenses on the farm have a big pull also.

**Tests for Aeroplanes**

Before an aeroplane is considered perfect, it has to pass through 200 tests.

## WHO'S WHO

In The Days News

## ENRICO CARUSO

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**Elle Martin**

MURPHY had been detailed to carry the sad news of the boisterous explosion to the weeping widow.

"Sh're, now, yo' shoun't take on so," he said consolingly. "Wat was sittin' on the boiler when it blew up. They ain't found him yet, but he may come down fine and dandy any day."

**Stop, Look, Listen**

"Dogone it," said the disgusted motorcycle to the village constable. "This signboard of yours says, 'Turn to right here with trumpery.' I've been waiting for thirty minutes and the darna thing hasn't come along yet."

"Not Yet Proved

"Where did you get that cigar?"

"Somebody gave it to me."

"A friend?"

"I don't know yet."

**A TRUE LIQUID FOOD**

We used to be told by the brewers in days gone but not forgotten, that beer was a food. Whether it was or not, their claim for their product was violently denied by the hosts of prohibition, who regarded its use as a short cut to damnation.

Now comes the United States Department of Agriculture and lists the carbonated soft drinks which have succeeded the foaming lager as food products. One small bottle of pop is scientifically declared to have food value equivalent to that of a generous portion of mashed potato, or of a large tomato.

Maybe so; we'll not dispute it. But for honest service we'd be inclined to give the preference over the bubbling pop to the mashed potato. On the other hand, that curious but delicious

**TERRIE TESSIE**

—By Hal Probascos

SHE MUST HAVE DOUBTED HER FATHER.

HEY MRS. FRITE  
—WILL YA TAKE A LOOK  
AT THIS CLOCK  
—I WANT TO SEE IF  
YOU CAN STOP IT  
—PAPA SAID YOU  
HAD A FACE THAT  
WOULD STOP A CLOCK

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## BY CLIFF STERRETT

## POLLY AND HER PALS

